



# Facility Management

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**SUBJECT: ENTRANCE OF CAPITOL SMOKE FREE ZONE**

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

Beginning October 3, 2005, smoking will no longer be allowed outside the south entrance of the Capitol building pursuant to North Dakota Century Code 54-21-18, authorizing the Office of Management and Budget to control, manage, and maintain the Capitol grounds.

This action will provide a smoke free area for state employees and the general public as they enter and exit the Capitol building on the south side. The no smoking area covers the Capitol steps and the grounds extending from the south entrance to the roads (see attached diagram).

Smoking cessation assistance is provided through Blue Cross/Blue Shield, NDPERS and ND Department of Health. For more information, please visit the NDPERS web site at [www.state.nd.us/ndpers](http://www.state.nd.us/ndpers) or call the North Dakota Tobacco Quitline at 1-866-388-7848.